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NO PREMIUM UPON FAITHFULNESS.

What would the Republican citizens of the Second ward have said to the Council had the Democratic members of that body attempted to force upon them, for their ward assessor, ex-Councilman Stair, who was turned down for renomination because he had voted to railroad the local telephone monopoly's 25-year franchise steal through the Council?

What better justification then has Judge Anderson and his proxies upon the Board of Commissioners for attempting to force ex-Councilman Amer upon the people of the Fourth ward, who was turned down by his Democratic neighbors of that ward for exactly the same reason that Mr. Stair of the Second ward was turned down by his Republican neighbors, namely, because he had betrayed the trust they reposed in him when they sent him to the Council.

The courts may say, if Judge Anderson cares to carry the case to that extreme in behalf of his own and the telephone monopoly's client, that Mr. Amer has the technical right to serve as assessor for the Fourth ward, but he has no moral right so to do, and the Democrat believes that local public sentiment will sustain the Democratic members of the Council for going to the limit of their opportunities as public officials to prevent Mr. Amer from being rewarded at the public expense.

Through all the heavy atmosphere of quibbling, doubt and misrepresentation with which Judge Anderson and his organ will try to surround the case of Mr. Amer, the fair minded citizens of Akron will have no difficulty discerning the Democratic Council's real motive for refusing to ratify his appointment as assessor, and that is, because he has been faithless alike to the interests of the people and his party and is deserving of no reward, however small, from the people or the Democratic party.

If Judge Anderson and his proxies upon the Board of City Commissioners and in the Council want to take the position that traitors to the public interests must be rewarded, even to the exclusion of well-qualified Republicans, simply because these same traitors have achieved some notoriety for their treachery to the party that had the moral courage to scourge them from the public service, they are at liberty so to do.

But the fact remains that there is no obligation upon the Democratic members of the Council nor the Democratic organization to encourage methods so disgraceful.

The Democratic members of the Council showed their good faith in the matter when they volunteered to vote for any well qualified Republican for Assessor in the Fourth ward in preference to Mr. Amer. To the Democratic Councilmen, the office of Assessor, regarded as a political asset, is a mere trifle, and would be surrendered cheerfully to any worthy member of the

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Republican party; but the principle involved in the appointment of the man whom the dominant organization in the Republican party seems determined to reward is far too great to be treated as a trifle. The Democratic Councilmen are deserving of more than ordinary credit for the fortitude with which they have opposed the attempt to force a wrong upon the people.

AN EDITOR'S OPINION OF DEWEY.

Upon the same day that the Columbus Press-Post surprised its readers by a marvellous conversion to the support of Admiral Dewey for the Presidency, the editor of the Press-Post, Mr. Webster P. Huntington, resigned for the reason that he could not conscientiously support the hero candidate in preference to Mr. Bryan. Among some of the editorial opinions of the Dewey candidacy, published by the Press-Post Sunday, was that of Former Editor Huntington. It makes such interesting reading that we publish it in full, below:

To the Editor of The Press Post:
In reply to your request for my opinion of Admiral Dewey's candidacy for President, I submit that it is absurd.

First, because the people do not want him;
Second, because they do want some body else;

And, third, because Admiral Dewey is not fit to be President.

There are more than 50,000 newspapers in the United States, and of this number only one, and that one published in Columbus, is supporting Dewey openly. This may be a good thing to advertise Columbus in the same way that a wart on a man's nose makes him peculiar and marked among his fellows; but I doubt that it is any more beneficial to the paper in question or to the city in which it is published than the wart is to the man. The fact that Dewey's candidacy finds absolutely no approving echo in the press of the country, is sufficient evidence to my mind that the people do not want him.

Both political parties demand and will have other candidates. No sane man can question the attitude of the Republican party toward Dewey and any intelligent person who has mingled 15 minutes among Democrats should know that they are a unit for William J. Bryan. Any person who believes otherwise may be respected for his sincerity, but it should not be forgotten that the most sincere people in the world are those who butt their heads against padded cells and are too sincere to be permitted to remain at large.

Dewey is not fit to be president, because his inclinations and experience have nothing in common with statesmanship. To all intents and purposes he is not even a resident of the United States. He is reported to have said that he has never voted for president, and to this report adds that he declared the only President he ever wanted to vote for was Grover Cleveland. Then he did not want to vote for Lincoln, or Grant, or Hayes, or Tilden, or Hancock, or Garfield, or Harrison, or McKinley, or Bryan. If he did not want to vote for any of these, what kind of a man is he? Is he a citizen or a clam? If he did not want to vote for Bryan, he was not a Democrat in 1896 and is not one now. If he did not want to vote for Bryan, how can he expect a nomination from the party that nominated Bryan?

It is said that Dewey is a hero, and I admit that he was a hero on the bridge of the Olympia. But the stokers in the hold were heroes, too, and there was not an officer of the fleet who would not have won Dewey's victory against the odds which Cervera's antiquated vessels presented to the Americans. I will wager that some of the stokers and officers have voted for president in the past 40 years and that they have "wanted" to vote for more than one president. I am sure they know as much of American history, institutions and the public questions of the present day as Dewey knows. If the stoker has voted when he could and desired to vote when he could not, he is a better man for President than Dewey, according to the latter's own admission. I remember Dewey's heroism; but I also remember his acceptance of the gift house; his giving it away, his taking every little toy and bauble that a grateful people showered upon him; his declaration that he could not be a candidate for President; his repudiation of that solemn pledge; his present purpose to turn the patriotic admiration of the people to political

account by traveling over the country upon invitations not extended to him as a candidate for President; his silly announcement that his platform was "the flag," and—Heaven be charitable to the hero of Manila!—his bondage to an apron string.

For Dewey, the sailor, the laurel and the crown! For Dewey, the politician, the fool's cap and the bells!
WEBSTER P. HUNTINGTON.
Columbus, April 8.

McMILLAN, HUMORIST.

The Hon. O. L. McMillan, in addition to being chief law-giver for the esteemed Board of City Commissioners, is rapidly making his mark as a humorist.

Last night Commissioner McMillan stood up in the Council chamber and told the Council that "there is no politics in the Board of Commissioners;" that "the Board conducts all of its affairs in a purely non-partisan manner;" and that when assessors are appointed "they are appointed wholly with regard to their personal qualifications," politics having nothing to do with it. This is funnier even than the celebrated code of epigrams promulgated by Mr. McMillan for the regulation of the automobile, one of which says: "Above all, never go where you do not have to."

Of course there was no politics in the turning down of Assessor Stewart Miller, of the Second ward, whom Auditor Sisler testified to being the best qualified assessor in the county; the man whom all other assessors have taken as their model.

Nor was there any politics in the appointment of Mr. Amer, from the Fourth ward, who was selected, to the exclusion of good Republicans, because he had been treacherous to the Democratic party.

The Hon. O. L. McMillan, humorist, seems to be so far superior to the Hon. O. L. McMillan, City Commissioner, that after politics, which "is never permitted to enter into the affairs of the Board," has removed him to the domain of private life, the Democrat will pay him \$1800 a year, if he will write Crispsonian dialect to be used under its cartoons celebrating the exploits of the Board of City Commissioners.

"There is no politics in the Board!" What do "us" think of that?

Shortly before the old telephone company discovered that there were a lot of "easy marks" in the Council eighteen months ago, it intimated that it would be willing to place all of the city's wires in its underground conduits, thus saving the city an expense of upward of \$10,000. Mr. Amer was one of the Councilmen who voted to give the telephone monopoly a franchise upon its own terms, thus forfeiting the city's opportunity to obtain concessions in exchange for a franchise, among them the right to have the city's wires taken care of. Isn't it rather suggestive that the same three City Commissioners whose votes "ratified" this franchise steal, should be so anxious to reward Mr. Amer by giving him the Fourth ward assessorship?

About a year ago Judge E. W. Stuart as a member of the Citizens' Committee of Fifty, was virtually getting down upon his knees begging of Councilman Amer to change his vote which had forced the 25-year franchise steal of the telephone monopoly upon the people. And last night the Judge appeared before the Council as the champion of the same Councilman Amer, who was asking a small reward from the Anderson Machine for treachery alike to his constituents and the Democratic party. Judge Stuart might well have spared the people this spectacle of advocating the cause of a man whose stubborn resistance to the people's wishes while he was their representative in Council inflicted upon them a wrong from which they must suffer for the next quarter of a century.

Within the last few days the Boers have been taking the edge off the triumphant and brilliant dash of General Roberts to Kimberley and Bloemfontein, by returning to the conflict seemingly better prepared for fight than ever. The American people cannot help admiring the splendid fortitude with which the Boers have recuperated from their re-

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cent disasters and are renewing the contest.

It may be good politics upon the part of Judge Anderson's political Machine to attempt to reward treachery to the Democratic party at the expense of the people, but there is no obligation upon the part of the Democratic Council to concur in the attempt of the Machine. The Democrats of the Fourth ward have shown upon more than one occasion that they do not want Mr. Amer to appraise their property or to serve them in any capacity, and the attempt of the Czar to force him upon the people of that ward will be anything but popular.

A dispatch from Madrid is to the effect that many Spaniards residing in Manila want to return to Spain on "account of the spread of the rebellion in the Island of Luzon." This does not correspond with the reports Gen. Otis has been sending home about the rebellion having dwindled into a sprinting match with Aguinaldo.

Admiral Dewey is not going to let a little thing like a presidential boom deter him from accepting an invitation to accept the hospitality of Chicago. Indeed, he will go a day earlier than intimated and will take the family along.

Gen. Roberts is having a great deal of trouble with his soldiers, who stray a few miles from headquarters at Bloemfontein and fall into Boer traps.

SOME BROKEN PLEDGES.

(New York Herald.)
"A merciful Providence fashioned us hollower O' purpose that we might our own principles swallow."

The remark of Mr. O'Phaugh at that historic "extramural caucus" is vividly recalled by the wabbling and dodging of the Administration on the Porto Rican question.

In December President McKinley, picturing to Congress the terrible plight of the islanders, deprived of their former markets, barred out of ours and reduced to absolute destitution by the tornado, of last August, said:

"Our plain duty is to abolish the customs tariff between the United States and Porto Rico and give her products free access to our markets."

In April the Senate passes a bill which imposes a tariff on the products of the island and carefully excludes its people from the title of citizens of the United States, and Mr. McKinley congratulates the Senators upon their action.

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gratulates the Senators upon their action.

Mr. Magoon, the law officer of the Division of Insular Affairs, some months ago, prepared an elaborate opinion, fortified with decisions of the Supreme Court, to prove that when Porto Rico was ceded to the United States it passed under the provisions of the constitution, and Secretary Root, himself a lawyer of high standing, declared that "the highest consideration of justice and humanity" demanded that there should be free trade between the island and the United States. But Mr. Magoon's opinion was not permitted to see the light, and he prepared another, taking directly the opposite view—the officially acknowledged opinion by which members of Congress have been influenced to favor a tariff upon Porto Rican products, the opinion from which they have drawn arguments for use in their speeches in favor of this policy of oppression.

Its advocates in Congress have professed to be absolutely certain that the Supreme Court would decide that the constitution did not apply to Porto Rico, and expressed their desire for an early decision from that tribunal. The Herald lands a Porto Rican workman, whose detention under the alien contract labor law would afford the speediest of all appeals to the Supreme Court, and the Administration refuses to stand the test, and dodges the issue by ordering the Commissioner of Immigration to permit the man to land. This order, made by Secretary Gage, after consulting with the Attorney-General, pleads that the man had no knowledge that he was violating the law, "if he be here in violation of law." Without attempting to resolve this plainly expressed doubt, and in a wild rush to avert the threatened test of the great underlying question involved, instructions are forwarded from Washington by wire to permit the man to enter the United States, "the department reserving the right to deport him at any time within one year."

Always the same story of wabbling, shifting, evasion and procrastination! Why prevent the decision of this question, on which such vital interests depend? Our Washington dispatches this morning give the answer from the mouths of such Republican Representatives as McCalla, Littlefield and Crumpacker—to postpone the decision until after the Presidential election, and, we may add, to forestall, and, if possible, influence the judicial branch by the action of the legislative. Meanwhile feverish efforts are making to force the Senate bill through the House. And what of the unfortunate islanders whose fate is being disposed of? The cable dispatches we print this morning tell the story—a procession of almost naked women entering San Juan, headed by two little girls bearing black flags, the symbol of starvation; at Ponce a similar demonstration of abject misery and a threatened inrush of 5,000 famished peasants whom the townspeople are powerless to relieve. And this is the result of American rule upon a people who received with open arms Gen. Miles and his little band of 3,000—a people who, as General Stone said, if hostile, in their mountain fastnesses could have made bloody work for 100,000 men, but who, accepting Gen. Miles' promise of the blessings and immunities of our institutions, gave him welcome and help.

Spain had given the islanders open markets, universal suffrage, local self-government and ample representation in the Cortes at Madrid. Compare this treatment under a tyrannical monarchy with the situation which, despite the protest of the generous American people, has been created under the Administration of the greatest republic on earth, and with the government proposed in the bill that has passed the Senate and is now before the House. What is the power at whose behest all pledges, all promises to these unfortunate people, are broken, all natural impulses toward them of generosity, of humanity, of justice even, thwarted and defied?

A PIONEER.

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